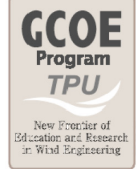




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Cooperative Actions for Disaster Risk Reduction (CADRR)

ISWE4, March 4 - 6, 2009

U-Thant Hall & Elizabeth Rose Hall, UN University, Tokyo, Japan

Co-organized by IAWE, UNU, ISDR, ADRC and TPU

PROGRAM (Tentative)

March 4 (Wednesday)

U-Thant Hall

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 09:30 Opening Ceremony

09:00 - 09:10 **Welcome Address: Yukio Tamura (IAWE President/ TPU GCOE Director)**

09:10 - 09:20 **Opening Address: Konrad Osterwalder (Rector, UN University)**

09:20 - 09:30 **Opening Address: (Director, Cabinet Office) to be confirmed**

09:30 - 10:30 Keynote Session

09:30 - 10:00 **Giovanni Solari (University of Genova, IAWE Former President)**

10:00 - 10:30 **Salvano Briceno (Director, UN/ISDR)**

10:30 - 10:50 Coffee Break

10:50 - 12:20 Trends and Statistics of Hazards 1

10:50 - 11:10 **Trends of Meteorological Hazard: Geoffrey Love (WMO)**

11:10 - 11:30 **Trends in Disaster Losses: to be fixed (Munich Re..)**

11:30 - 11:50 **Tornados/Severe Local Storms: Thomas Schmidlin (Kent State University)**

11:50 - 12:10 **Heavy Rains/Floods: Liu Zhiyu (Ministry of Water Resources, China)**

12:10 - 13:30 Lunch Break

13:30 - 15:10 Trends and Statistics of Hazards 2

13:30 - 13:50 **Storm Surges/Tsunami: Fumihiko Imamura (Tohoku University)**

13:50 - 14:10 **Earthquakes: Kimiro Meguro (IIS, Japan)**

14:10 - 14:30 **Landslides: Dwikorita Karnawati (Gadjah Mada University)**

14:30 - 14:50 **Heat-wave: Joe Golden (NOAA)**

14:50 - 15:10 **Fire: Hiroshi Hayasaka (Hokkaido University)**

15:10 - 15:30 Coffee Break

15:30 - 17:10 Recent Devastating Disasters

15:30 - 15:50 **Tsunami in Indian Ocean, Dec 26, 2004: Teddy Boen (Indonesia)**

15:50 - 16:10 **Hurricane Katrina in the US, 2005: Timothy Reinhold (Vice President, Institute for Business & Home Safety)**

16:10 - 16:30 **Cyclone Sidr in Bangladesh, Nov 15, 2007: Tai-ichi Hayashi (Kyoto University)**

16:30 - 16:50 **Cyclone Nargis in Myanmar, May 2, 2008: U Win Zaw (Ministry of Construction, Myanmar)**

16:50 - 17:10 **Wenchuan Earthquake in China, May 12, 2008: Zifa Wang (Director, Institute of Engineering Mechanics, China Earthquake Administration)**

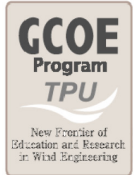
19:00 - 21:30 Symposium Dinner



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March 5 (Thursday)

U-Thant Hall

08:30 - 09:00 Registration

09:00 - 10:20 Disaster Risk Reduction Activities 1

09:00 - 09:20 **Activities in World Meteorological Organization: Geoffrey Love (WMO)**

09:20 - 09:40 **Activities in UN University: Srikantha Herath (UN University)**

09:40 - 10:00 **Activities in ADRC: Koji Suzuki (Executive Director, ADRC)**

10:00 - 10:20 **Activities in International Center for Water Hazard and Risk Management, PWRI: Amithirigala W. Jayawardena (ICHARM)**

10:20 - 10:40 Coffee Break

10:40 - 12:00 Disaster Risk Reduction Activities 2

10:40 - 11:00 **EVO and GCOE Program: Ahsan Kareem (Univ. Notre Dame)**

11:00 - 11:20 **Pacific Islands Program: *to be fixed* (Emergency Management Australia)**

11:20 - 11:40 **Wall of Wind Project: Forrest Masters (University of Florida)**

11:40 - 12:00 **European COST ACTION C26 on Urban Habitat Constructions under Catastrophic Events: Ted Stathopoulos (Concordia University)**

12:00 - 13:20 Lunch Break

13:20 - 15:00 Recovery/Construction and Others

13:20 - 13:40 **Financial Instruments : Haresh Shah (Founder, RMS)**

14:40 - 14:00 **Role of ODA : Satoru Mimura (JICA)**

14:00 - 14:20 **Role of UN-Habitat: Mariko Sato (UN-Habitat)**

14:20 - 14:40 **Earth Observations and Forecasting in Disaster Reduction -GEOSS: Ryosuke Shibasaki (University of Tokyo)**

14:40 - 15:00 **Community Programs: Muhammad Saidur Rahman (Director, Bangladesh Disaster Preparedness Center)**

15:00 - 15:20 Coffee Break

15:20 - 17:20 Panel Discussions for Cooperative Actions moderated by Kishor Mehta (TTU)

15:20 - 15:35 **Climate Change and Wind: Gabriel A. Vecchi (NOAA/Geophysical Fluid Dynamics Laboratory)**

15:35 - 15:50 **Multi-disciplinary Collaboration in Disaster Management: Tsuneo Katayama (President, International Association for Earthquake Engineering)**

15:50 - 16:05 **Idea to Establish Thematic Platform on Wind-related Disasters linked with ISDR System: Yuichi Ono (UN/ISDR)**

16:05 - 17:35 **Discussions (*Iawe, UN/ISDR, UNU, UN/HABITAT, ICHARM, ADRC, WMO, IAEE*) and Resolutions**